

annually together with the analyses made by, or under, the direction of the State Chemist as hereinafter provided.

1918, ch. 315, sec. 3.

3. Every importer, manufacturer, manipulator, dealer, or agent before selling, offering, or exposing for sale, within the State of Maryland any fertilizer shall pay to the Maryland State College of Agriculture a fee of \$10.00 per brand for each brand registered under Section 2 of this Article and on or before December 31st, of each year shall file with the College a statement, made under oath in due form of law, giving the total number of tons of fertilizer sold during that calendar year in the State of Maryland, and shall pay thereon an inspection tax of ten cents per ton; provided, however, goods sold in bulk to manufacturers, manipulators, or mixers for resale, of fertilizers shall not be subject to the said tax of ten cents per ton; provided further that where the tonnage tax paid in any one calendar year is in excess of the brand tax of \$10.00 above provided the said brand tax shall be rebated; and provided further that when any manufacturer, dealer or importer has paid the required inspection fees no other person selling the same goods under his name and brand shall be required to pay such fee.

1918, ch. 315, sec. 4.

4. Every bag, barrel, or package of fertilizer must bear plainly and conspicuously on the outside of same, and every parcel or lot sold in bulk must be accompanied by, a clear and true statement in legible print, and in the order herein stated, the following:

The net weight of the contents of the package or lot in pounds;

Brand name or trade-mark;

Guaranteed analysis in percentage—

Nitrogen (N) in available form or its equivalent in Ammonia (NH_3);

Available Phosphoric Acid (P_2O_5);

Potash (K_2O) soluble in distilled water;

Name and address of manufacturer.

In lieu of the available phosphoric acid above stated, the soluble phosphoric acid, and the reverted phosphoric acid, may be given; also the maximum per cent. of chlorine, and the minimum of insoluble phosphoric acid. There may also be stated on the package the source, or sources, of the several fertilizing constituents. In the case of unacidulated bone, tankage, fish or other animal, or vegetable matter, used as fertilizer, it shall be lawful to guarantee the phosphoric acid as total phosphoric acid, but it shall be unlawful to include the same constituents more than once in the guaranteed analysis of any fertilizer, either in the same form of chemical combination or in a different form of chemical combination; provided, however, that in the statement of the guaranteed analysis the minimum percentage only of the several constituents shall be given.